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First Named Inventor: Stefely, James S.
Application No.: 10/078805
Filed: February 18, 2002
Group Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: WEBMAN, Edward
Title: Biocompatible Compounds for Sustained Release Pharmaceutical Drug Delivery Systems
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on September 23, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other
2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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